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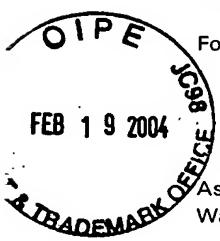
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Serial No.: 10/091,425

Group Art Unit: 2878

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For: APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETECTING SIZE TO BE
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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x 42	\$
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Total	\$

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19,
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